



SAS027 Analysis of Smaller Scale Contingencies



Historical SSC Database

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Quotation:

- ◉ “We cannot say ‘the past is the past’ without surrendering the future.”

- Winston Churchill



Historical SSC Database

- Coverage:
 - Since January 1990
 - All instances where a nation has deployed its military forces outside its borders on a SSC operation of any type
- Canada took lead:
 - Contracted Canadian military historian, Dr. Sean Maloney to conduct research and produce the database



Data Elements Collected

- For each international SSC mission:
 - Dates (start, end)
 - Location
 - Alliance context
 - Operation code name
 - Mission statement:
 - Text description
 - Classification (taxonomy developed)
 - Background information



Data Elements Collected

- For each nation's contribution:
 - Start/end dates of contribution
 - Number and types of units deployed
 - Regular/reserve force ratio
 - Volunteer/conscript ratio
 - Number and types of major equipments deployed
 - Rotational information



Sample Database Entry 1

Country:	MALAYSIA
Location and Year:	EAST TIMOR (1999-)
Coalition/Alliance Context:	UN-sanctioned coalition, then UN-commanded force
Coalition Operation Code Name:	International Force East Timor (INTERFET) then United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET)
Coalition/Alliance Mission:	To establish and maintain a secure environment in East Timor and then conduct safe and democratic elections
Type of Operation:	Peace Operation: non-linear peacekeeping
Start Date:	Oct 99
End Date:	Feb 00
National Forces Employed:	INTERFET: 20 pers working with the Jordanian Battalion[1] UNTAET: Military observers
Background:	In the wake of Portuguese de-colonization, the non-Muslim majority of East Timor sought self-determination, which was ruthlessly crushed by Indonesia when she invaded in 1975. In the years that followed, the East Timorese resistance conducted a low-level guerilla campaign against Indonesian forces on the island. This campaign was



Sample Database Entry 2

Country:

UNITED STATES

Location and Year:

HAITI (1993-96) [\[1\]](#)

Coalition/Alliance Context:

UN-supported coalition

Coalition Operation Code Name: Operation SUPPORT DEMOCRACY

Coalition/Alliance Mission: To enforce UN sanctions against the Haitian junta.

Type of Operation: Peace Operation: sanctions enforcement, Humanitarian Assistance

Start Date:

Sep 93

End Date:

Sep 94

National Forces Employed: US Navy: elements of a 6-ship Destroyer Squadron (DESRON-24) (DDG, DD and FFG-type vessels) [\[2\]](#). Elements of a SEAL SOF unit. 2 patrol craft (USS Cyclone and Tempest, USS Hurricane and USS Monsoon in later rotations). For Op CAULDRON: 1 X LST (USS Harlan County) with composite 250-man Canadian-American construction engineer unit aboard. [\[3\]](#)

Background:

UN Security Council resolutions called for a naval blockade of Haiti in response to the overt prevention of the elected government to administer the country by a military dictatorship. Op SUPPORT DEMOCRACY consisted of a total of 20 Canadian, American, Dutch, French, British, and Argentinean ships in a joint task force (JTF-120). The stated



Summary

- Database contents:
 - 124 countries
 - 1383 individual SSC commitments
- Implementation:
 - Microsoft ACCESS database
 - Released with SAS-027 Final Report
- SEE THE DEMO



Demo

Drill Down Form

Select an Option

Operations By Country
 Major Multinational Operations

Algeria	▲
Antigua and Barbuda	▼
Argentina	▲
Australia	▼
Austria	▲
Azerbaijan	▼
Bahamas	▲
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Demo

tbl_Country_Operation

Country	CANADA	National Forces Employed	Start Month	Apr
Mission Type	Humanitarian Assistance	-1 X medical unit (4 Field Ambulance: 250 pers regular force unit)-C-130 and 707 airlift (regular force units)	Start Day	10
Location and Year	Iraq and Turkey (1991)		Start Year	1991
Coalition/Alliance Context	coalition assembled to handle		End Month	May
Background	Operation ASSIST was the Canadian contingent for Operation PROVIDE COMFORT, the humanitarian relief effort to the Kurds in northern Iraq and southern Turkey in the wake of the Gulf War of 1990-1991. Op PROVIDE COMFORT consisted of 22 000 personnel from nine countries. Op ASSIST was designed to assist		End Day	28
Coalition Code Name	Operation PROVIDE COMFORT		End Year	1991
Operation Code Name	Op ASSIST			
Coalition/Alliance Mission	To provide humanitarian assistance and protection to the Kurdish pop			
Bibliography:	1 . ATI DND (6 May 91) Commander CFE Letter of Instruction for OC Op ASSIST Task Group"; "Operation ASSIST: CF Participation in the Multinational Effort to aid the Iraqi Refugees." 2. LFC Web Site, "United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observer Mission			

Record: 1 of 31 (Filtered)



Demo

Query Maker Form

Build Condition

Select Field:

Select Value:

Select Relationship:

Comparison Type

Exact Text

Substring

Condition List

[Country] Like "CANADA"

Add

Delete

Help

Displays the current list of conditions built by the user.

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